

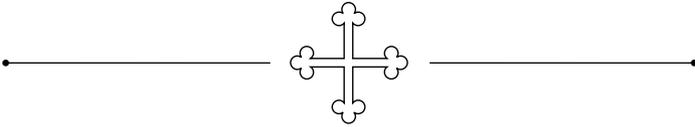


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

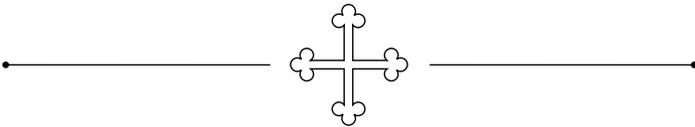
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 ESV



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
Who mourn and long for comfort;
Who struggle and desire hope;
Who sin and need a savior;
Who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
Who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whoever will come...

This church opens wide her doors and offers
Welcome in the name of the risen
Lord Jesus Christ



Upcoming Events

• June

16th Communion

23rd Morning worship

23rd - 25th PPC Women's Retreat

30th Morning worship

See our online calendar at

<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

Serving in the Church

Snacks

• June

-16th Cochrane & Willis

-23rd Khoury

-30th

Nursery

• June

-16th Karen O. & Vivien W.

-23rd Kari S. & Lizzy W.

-30th Karen O. & Joshua W.

Greeters

• June

-16th

-23rd Mary C.

-30th

Ushers

• June

-16th

-23rd

-30th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, June 16: 1 Kgs 19-20;	Psalm 135;	Jas 3-5
Monday, June 17: 1 Kgs 21-22;	Psalm 136;	1 Pet 1-2
Tuesday, June 18: 2 Kgs 1-2;	Psalm 137;	1 Pet 3-5
Wednesday, June 19: 2 Kgs 3-4;	Psalm 138;	2 Pet 1-3
Thursday, June 20: 2 Kgs 5-6;	Psalm 139;	1 Jn 1-2
Friday, June 21: 2 Kgs 7-8;	Psalm 140;	1 Jn 3-5
Saturday, June 22: 2 Kgs 9-10;	Psalm 141;	2 Jn; 3 Jn; Jude

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our General Assembly this week in Greenville, SC.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
- Thursday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
- Friday, Pray that God would raise up elders and deacons in the congregation.
- Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacon of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

Receiving the Lord's Supper

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 174: What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the time of the administration of it?

Answer: It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fulness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

Preparation for Worship

About the Lord's Supper

At Providence Presbyterian Church, we celebrate the Lord's Supper (what some churches call the "Eucharist" or "Holy Communion") on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The Ruling Elders of our church assist in the distribution of the elements of the Supper as a visible manifestation of their pastoral care of the flock.

The biblical teaching on the nature of the sacraments may be epitomized as follows: God's sacraments or covenant signs/seals are 'visible words' (Augustine). In them we see with our eyes the promise of God. Indeed, in the sacraments we see, smell, touch and taste the word. In the public reading and preaching of Scripture, God addresses our mind and conscience through the hearing. In the sacraments, He uniquely addresses our mind and conscience through the other senses. In, through and to the senses, God's promise is made tangible. A sacrament is a covenant sign and seal, which means it reminds us and assures us of a promise. That is, it points to and confirms a gracious promise of God to His people. Hence, the weakness, the frailty of human faith welcomes this gracious act of reassurance. The sacraments are by nature supplemental to and confirmatory of the promises held out in the word, and the grace conveyed by them is the same grace held out via the means of preaching. The sacraments are efficacious for the elect and the elect only, since their benefits are sanctificational (that is, the Lord's Supper doesn't 'save' us, it grows us) and received by faith. In the Lord's Supper, the Christian, by faith, experiences true communion with Christ and all His benefits.

Whatever acts of devotion or duties of morality [we may] perform, they are only a part of our sanctification if they conform with the word of God

~John Owen
(1616-1683)

Notes on Worship

- **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** Because in worship we are called before God Almighty, we ought to prepare ourselves accordingly. We dare not come before the thrice-holy God without taking the time to remember our sinfulness, and the forgiveness we have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We use this time of preparation to quiet our hearts before entering into worship, to remind ourselves of who we are called to worship, and to be diligent in attending to the different aspects of the worship service.

The Public Worship of God

June 16, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit;

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations;

Congregation: extol Him, all you peoples.

Leader: For His great love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Congregation: Praise the Lord! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 129 (Trinity Hymnal p. 833)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 3 -- Give To God Our Immortal Praise

* Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Ten Commandments

Summary of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

People: We confess that we have neglected and abused your holy worship, your holy name, and your holy day. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves.

Leader: O Lord, have compassion on us in our infirmities. Be pleased to have compassion on us for the sake of Your Son.

All: Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregational Response

Hymn 460 -- Amazing Grace

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal 731*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Lord's Prayer

* Reading of Scripture

2 Corinthians 13 -- Final warnings and final greetings, concluding with the "Apostolic Benediction."

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 47 -- (bulletin)

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the nursery.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Ruth 1:19-22 -- *Bitterness and Blindness* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 465 -- Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 47

1. ¹ All na - tions, clap your hands and shout;
 2. ³ He has sub - dued be - neath our feet
 3. ⁵ God has as - cend - ed with a shout!

To God with joy - ful voi - ces sing!
 The na - tions who were once our foes.
 The LORD a - midst the trum - pet's ring.

² For awe - some is the LORD Most High,
⁴ And Ja - cob's glo - ry, whom He loves,
⁶ Sing praise! Sing prais - es un - to God!

Who o - ver all the earth is King.
 We now in - her - it as He chose.
 Sing praise! Sing prais - es to our King!

4. ⁷ For God is King of all the earth;
 Sing praises with a skillful tone.
⁸ God rules the nations from on high;
 God sits upon His holy throne.

5. ⁹ Leaders of nations join themselves,
 As those of Abr'ham's God they come,
 Because earth's shields belong to God;
 He is the great exalted One.

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